March 14, 2002

L. Perrigo Company Attention: Brian R. Schuster 515 Eastern Avenue Allegan, MI 49010

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application dated September 22, 2000, submitted pursuant to Section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act), for Ibuprofen Tablets USP, 200 mg.

Reference is also made to your amendments dated September 28, 2001 and February 15, 2002.

We have completed the review of this abbreviated application and have concluded that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted Over-The-Counter (OTC) labeling. Accordingly the application is approved. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Ibuprofen Tablets, 200 mg to be bioequivalent to the listed drug (Nuprin® Tablets, 200 mg and Motrin® IB Tablets, 200 mg of McNeil Consumer Products Company). Your dissolution testing should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program using the same method proposed in your application.

Under Section 506A of the Act, certain changes in the conditions described in this abbreviated application require an approved supplemental application before the change may be made.

Post-marketing reporting requirements for this abbreviated application are set forth in 21 CFR 314.80-81 and 314.98. The

Office of Generic Drugs should be advised of any change in the marketing status of this drug.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Buehler
Director
Office of Generic Drugs
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

APPROVAL